

1961

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# Town Officers for 1961

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## *Clerk*

PEARL HUTCHINSON

## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

STETSON HUTCHINSON

ROBERT G. GORDON

GARY A. HUTCHINSON

## *Treasurer*

DOROTHY B. MASON

## *Board of Directors S.A.D. #21*

ELIJAH H. WHITE

DOROTHY B. MASON

ROBERT G. GORDON

## *Superintendent of Schools*

WOODROW A. MERCIER

## *Tax Collector*

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

## *Constable*

CONRID R. HOUGHTON

## *Health Officer*

ARLETTA CLARK

## *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

GARY A. HUTCHINSON

## *Civil Defense Director*

ROBERT SMITH

## *Budget Committee*

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

REGINALD SMITH

HOLLIS SWETT

MILLARD WEBSTER

LEO CARRIER

# TOWN WARRANT

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*Franklin, S. S.*

*To Conrid Houghton, a constable in the Town of Carthage in said county,*

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said town on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1962, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February 9th, 1962.

Article 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of all Roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended Yes

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the plowing and sanding of the Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended \$ 100.00

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49, or 50, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954.

Recommended \$ 900.00

Article 11. To see what sum, if any, the Town will recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying Bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in the excess of the requirements of Section L., 1935.

Recommended None

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Routes 2, 142, State Aid No. 3, and 4.

Recommended \$ 568.90

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Winter Roads.

Recommended None

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of the Poor.

Recommended \$1,500.00

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$2,570.78

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Abatements.

Recommended \$ 50.00

Article 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Current Expenses.

Recommended \$2,000.00

Article 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Office Equipment.

Recommended \$ 100.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended Dec. 1st

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest beginning December the first, next, on all remaining and unpaid taxes.

Recommended Yes

Article 22. To see what rate per-cent, and final date to be allowed of Discount of Taxes on the 1962 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

Yes August 20, 3%

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Discount on Taxes.

Recommended \$ 275.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured Tax Mortgage Liens for the amount unpaid and the Cost and Interest.

Recommended Yes

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town, for non-payment of Taxes thereon, on any such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Recommended Yes

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire sums of money as may be necessary to pay the Town Charges and Town Debts, in anticipation of Collection of Taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans.

Recommended Yes

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Reports a true list of every Tax-payer's account.

Recommended Yes

Article 28. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Fire Department and to apportion same between the Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended \$150.00 for So. Carthage Company

Recommended \$162.00 for Insurance

Recommended \$150.00 for the Berry Mills Company

Article 29. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on Town Roads.

Recommended Pass over—None

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise toward the reconstruction of the Berry Mills Road.

Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Street Light Maintenance.

Recommended \$ 277.00

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of Cemeteries.

Recommended None

Article 34. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest on the Permanent School Fund.

1961 Appropriation \$45.00

1962 Appropriation

Recommended \$ 45.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$100.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended Yes

Article 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.

Recommended \$ 40.00

Article 37. To see whether or not the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, R. S. 1954.

Recommended \$ 25.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$105.00 in order to participate in the Franklin Area Family Counseling Service.

Recommended \$ 105.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Walking Blood Bank.

Recommended \$ 100.00

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to pay for the transportation of Government Food to this town.

Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to give the Town Garage to the Berry Mills Fire Department.

Recommended Yes

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money that would advertise Franklin County.

Recommended \$ 25.00

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$40.00 for the care of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$ 40.00

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of five citizens of this Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$40.00, being dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$ 40.00



Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$800.00 for the operation and maintenance of a new Auditorium-Gymnasium in the Administrative School District No. 21.

Recommended \$ 800.00

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to change to a more appropriate hour the time to be set for Town Meeting.

Recommended 7 o'clock P.M.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 9th day of February, A.D. 1962.

STETSON HUTCHINSON,  
ROBERT GORDON,  
GARY A. HUTCHINSON,

*Selectmen of Carthage*

# Report of Selectmen and Assessors

*To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage:*

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls Taxed in 1961

## VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$112,070 00
Non-Resident	165,280 00
Total	\$277,350 00

## PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 20,075 00
Non-Resident	500 00
Total	\$ 20,575 00

Grand Total Valuation \$297,925 00

Total Value of Land	\$180,660 00
Total Value of Buildings	96,690 00
Number of Polls Taxed	78
Number of Polls Not Taxed	16
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3 00
Rate of Taxation	\$0 084
Rate of Collection	\$0 02

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Taxable Neat Cattle	107	\$ 6,420 00
Domestic Fowl	1175	460 00
Other Taxable Livestock	10	750 00
Total		\$ 7,630 00

## EXEMPT POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Cattle, 18 months and younger	35	\$ 525 00
Total		\$ 525 00

## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value
Stock in Trade	\$ 3,000 00
Boats	1,420 00
Televisions	2,375 00
Machinery and Equipment	1,500 00
Livestock	7,630 00
Other Property	4,650 00
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Total	\$ 20,575 00

## MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$ 13,196 70
Town Debt—Grammar School	3,000 00
Summer Roads	400 00
State Aid Road Construction	1,500 00
Plowing and Sanding	568 90
Winter Roads	100 00
Town Poor	1,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	475 00
Maine Municipal Association	40 00
Discounts on Taxes	300 00
Overdrawn Accounts	1,437 13
Current Expenses	3,000 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Care of Cemeteries	100 00
Bonds for Town Officers	40 00
Franklin Counseling Service	105 00
Fire Department—South Carthage	150 00
Fire Department—Insurance	150 00
Rumford Community Hospital	100 00
Office Equipment	100 00
Civilian Defense	150 00
Street Lights	160 00
Town Dump	40 00
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Total	\$ 26,137 73

## Statement of Accounts

### CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriated	\$ 3,000 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	369 51	
Rec'd from State of Maine—		
Vets Exemption Refund	243 16	
Dog License Refund	29 27	
Insurance Rebate	28 56	
Rent of Tax Acquired Property	20 00	
Returned Check	7 50	
Miscellaneous	40	
Available		\$ 3,698 40
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$ 369 51	
Expended	2,780 85	3,150 36
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962		\$ 548 04

### Detail of Expenditures

Stetson Hutchinson, First Selectman	\$ 300 00
Robert Gordon, Second Selectman	295 00
Gary Hutchinson, Third Selectman	290 00
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer	100 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk	25 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Tax Collector	476 66
Lee G. Hutchinson, Excise Tax Collector	30 75
Glenn E. Fifield, Auditor	200 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Vital Statistics	4 00
Knowlton & McLeary, Printing Reports	299 61
Interest on Temporary Loans	40 00
Lien Costs	37 18
Porcupine Bounties	3 50
Freight on Surplus Foods	357 47
Lights—Office and Garage	28 79
Ballot Clerks	30 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Moderator	10 00
Ads	10 50

Use of Car—Robert Gordon	\$	40 00
Use of Car—Gary Hutchinson		13 00
Arletta Clark—Health Officer		10 00
Conrid Houghton—Constable		15 00
Gary Hutchinson—Sealer of Weights and Measures		10 00
Telephone—Supplies—Postage		122 70
Real Estate Transfers		5 60
Miscellaneous		26 09
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Total, as above	\$	2,780 85

## CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$	629 30
Appropriated		150 00
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Available	\$	779 30
Expended		93 05
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Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$	686 25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

## Berry Mills Company:

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$	321 34
Expended		185 66
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Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$	135 68

## South Carthage Company:

Appropriated	\$	150 00
Overdraft Appropriation		34 27
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Available	\$	184 27
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$	34 27
Expended		99 61
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Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$	50 39

## Insurance on Fire Companies:

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$	8 77	
Appropriated		150 00	158 77
Expended			162 13
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	\$	3 36	

## MEDICAL CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$	26 91	
Expended		69 72	
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	\$	42 81	

## WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$	100 00	
Overdraft Appropriation		1 21	
Available	\$	101 21	
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$	1 21	
Expended		6 55	7 76
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$	93 45	

## TOWN DUMP

Appropriated	\$	40 00	
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$	40 00	

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$	1,500 00	
Appropriated		1,500 00	
Available	\$	3,000 00	
Expended		2,700 00	
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$	300 00	

## CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$	111 01	
Expended		53 20	
Unexpended Balance, February, 1962	\$	57 81	

# PLOWING AND SANDING

Appropriated	\$ 568 90	
Received from State of Maine	4,611 75	
Available		\$5,180 65
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$2,360 75	
Expended	5,284 18	7,644 93
Overdraft, February 9, 1962		* \$2,464 28

\* This overdraft will be paid by the State of Maine

## Detail of Expenditures

### Labor:

Edmond Maillett	\$ 968 54
Stetson Hutchinson	210 00
Leroy Provencher	12 50
Richard Provencher	177 50
Arthur Ouellette	568 54

Total Labor	\$1,937 08
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### Truck Hire:

Edmond Maillett	926 90
Use of Plow—Edmond Maillett	1,790 10
Use of Sander—Edmond Maillett	120 90
Use of Loader—Thomas Welch	452 00
State Highway Commission	57 20

Total, as above	\$5,284 18
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## MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$ 351 14
Received from State of Maine	1,363 43

Available		\$1,714 57
Expended	\$1,363 64	
Transferred to Surplus	350 93	

	\$1,714 57
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## Detail of Expenditures

Labor — Malcolm Hinkley	\$ 48 47
Charles Houghton	35 37

Total Labor	\$ 83 84
Bulldozer — Timberlands	513 00

Truck Hire — A. F. Fiel	\$ 223 82	
Ralph Griffin	58 65	
Frank Casey	56 84	\$ 339 31
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Shovel Hire — A. F. Fiel	\$ 272 00	
Ralph Griffin	35 19	
Frank Casey	39 10	346 29
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Gravel — Philip Wright	\$ 47 70	
Stetson Hutchinson	33 50	81 20
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Total, as above		\$1,363 64

## CULVERTS

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$ 239 59
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$ 239 59

## SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated	\$ 400 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	79 52	
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Total Available		\$ 479 52
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$ 79 52	
Expended	529 00	608 52
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Overdraft, February 9, 1962		\$ 129 00

## Detail of Expenditures

Labor:		
Conrid Houghton	\$ 13 10	
William Skidgell	5 24	
Ronald Ellis	8 52	
Edmond Berry	8 52	
Lawrence McGinnon	8 52	
Gary Hutchinson	15 07	
Lionel Gaudette	19 17	
Frank Porter	13 10	
Peter Kameraitis	13 10	
Stetson Hutchinson	18 75	
Robert Gordon	15 00	
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Total Labor		\$ 138 09



Tractor Hire — Ruel Berry	\$	39 00	
John Shaw		24 00	
Elwin Brown		2 00	\$ 65 00
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Truck Hire — Lionel Gaudette	\$	44 00	
Waldo Porter		39 10	
Frank Casey		42 10	125 20
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Planks — Puia Hardware Co.			199 16
Miscellaneous			1 55
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Total, as above	\$		529 00

## BERRY MILLS BRIDGE

Expended	\$1,319 71
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	1,319 71

## Detail of Expenditures

Labor:	
Edmond Berry	\$ 16 25
Leo Turner	8 75
Thomas Barnett	15 00
Ronald Ellis	10 62
Richard Virgin	4 37
Lionel Gaudette	5 00
Stetson Hutchinson	61 25
Robert Gordon	31 25
Gary Hutchinson	22 50
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Total Labor	\$ 174 99
Truck Hire — Lionel Gaudette	64 88
Use of Chain Saw — Thomas Barnett	1 00
Spikes — Lee G. Hutchinson	10 16
Planks — Puia Hardware Co.	100 00
State of Maine	957 18
Miscellaneous	11 50
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Total, as above	\$1,319 71

## TOWN POOR

Appropriated	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	732 12	
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Total Available		\$1,732 12
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$ 732 12	
Expended	1,930 50	2,662 62
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Overdraft, February 9, 1962		\$ 930 50

## STATE POOR

Received from State of Maine		\$ 607 05
Balance, February 4, 1961	\$ 532 62	
Expended	268 69	801 31
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Overdraft, February 9, 1962 \* \$ 194 26

\* This overdraft will be paid by State of Maine

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriated	\$ 475 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	73 40	
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Total Available		\$ 548 40
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$ 73 40	
Expended	498 96	572 36
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Overdraft, February 9, 1962		\$ 23 96

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts		\$ 185 00
Balance, February 4, 1961	\$ 129 53	
Expended	200 00	329 53
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Overdraft, February 9, 1962 \* \$ 144 53

\* This overdraft will be paid by other towns.

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriated	\$ 100 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	22 71	
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Total Available		\$ 122 71
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$ 22 71	
Expended	40 00	62 71
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Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962		\$ 60 00

## MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$ 40 00
Expended	40 00

## BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated	\$ 40 00
Expended	\$ 40 00

## FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNSELING SERVICE

Appropriated	\$ 105 00
Expended	\$ 105 00

## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated	\$ 25 00
Expended	\$ 25 00

## RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriated	\$ 100 00
Expended	\$ 100 00

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriated	\$ 100 00
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$ 100 00

## OVERLAY

Appropriated	\$ 205 30
Transferred to Surplus	\$ 205 30

## ABATEMENTS

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$ 40 80
Abatements Granted	162 24

Overdraft, February 9, 1962	\$ 121 44
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## Detail of Abatements

Donald Worthy	\$ 16 80
E. G. and J. A. Carlton	18 90
Fred Ellis	71 40
George Biden	30 24
Louis Webster	3 00
Max W. Bonney	3 00
Wallace Van Horn	18 90

Total, as above	\$ 162 24
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## DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

Appropriated	\$ 300 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	124 39	
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Total Available		\$ 424 39
Overdraft, February 4, 1961	\$ 124 39	
Discounts Taken	286 04	410 43
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Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962		\$ 13 96

## STREET LIGHTS

Unexpended Balance, February 4, 1961	\$ 98 00	
Appropriated	160 00	
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Total Available		\$ 258 00
Expended		256 00
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Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962		\$ 2 00

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$ 744 00
Expended	\$ 744 00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Account	Principal	Interest		
		2-3-61	Earned	2-9-62
Frank Hutchinson	\$100 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 1 60	\$ 8 60
F. W. Brown	100 00	29 50	1 93	31 43
W. E. Putnam	200 00	69 87	4 03	73 90
Ada M. Smith	115 00	17 67	1 98	19 65
I. P. Staples	50 00	6 87	84	7 71
Flora Maxwell White	75 00	6 48	1 21	7 69
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Total	\$640 00	\$137 39	\$11 59	\$148 98

The interest earned during 1961 represents just 1/2 year's interest.

## NOTES PAYABLE

Balance, February 4, 1961	\$16,507 08
Expended	\$ 2,339 72
Assumed by S.A.D. #21	14,167 36
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	\$16,507 08

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed	\$ 3,000 00
Expended	3,000 00

## 1961 TAXES

Commitment	\$25,259 70
Supplemental	113 94
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	\$25,373 64

Paid to Treasurer	\$23,833 08
Abatements	162 24
Liens Recorded	1,085 08
Discounts	286 04
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	\$25,366 44

Delinquent Taxes, February 9, 1962	\$ 7 20
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## TAX LIEN SUMMARY

Year	Balance 2-4-61	Liens Placed	Collected	To Tax Acquired Property	To Surplus	Balance 2-9-62
1961		\$1,085.08		\$246.54		\$ 838.54
1960	\$ 778.90		\$ 186.68	141.10		451.12
1959	2,641.80		2,481.37	160.43		
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	\$3,420.70	\$1,085.08	\$2,668.05	\$548.07		\$1,289.66

## Detail of Unpaid Tax Liens

	Amount of Lien	Filing, Recording, and Discharging Liens	Interest Thru 2-2-62	Registered Mail Charges	Total
1961 Tax Liens					
Ruel Berry	\$165 90	\$ 6 00	\$1 66	\$ 20	\$173 76
Roy Bishop	25 20	3 00	25	20	28 65
Linwood Burtchell	45 44	3 00	45	20	49 09
Lurlene Fish	23 10	3 00	23	20	26 53
Heirs of					
E. Gardiner	142 80	3 00	1 43	20	147 43
John C. Hammond	64 40	3 00	64	20	68 24
Lawrence Houghton	79 80	3 00	80	20	83 80
Erwin Jackson	10 50	3 00	11	20	13 81
George Naugler	31 50	3 00	32	20	35 02
William Robbins	44 10	3 00	44	20	47 74
Helen Skidgell	67 20	3 00	67	20	71 07
H. & M. J. Smith	71 40	3 00	71	20	75 31
Harold Walker	52 50	3 00	53	20	56 23
Clyde Wardwell	14 70	3 00	15	20	18 05
Total					
1961 Liens	\$838 54	\$45 00	\$8 39	\$2 80	\$894 73
1960 Tax Liens					
Ruel Berry	\$139 03	\$ 8 00	\$ 9 34	\$ 20	\$156 57
Lurlene Fish	22 83	4 00	1 57	20	28 60
Conrid Houghton	29 88	4 00	2 10	20	36 18
Lawrence Houghton	72 63	4 00	5 12	20	81 95
Elva Maxwell, Heirs	41 50	4 00	2 93	20	48 63
Helen Skidgell	62 25	4 00	4 37	20	70 82
William & Charlotte					
Thomas	20 75	4 00	1 45	20	26 40
Clyde Wardwell	29 05	4 00	2 05	20	35 30
Joseph Welch &					
H. Gagnon	33 20	4 00	2 32	20	39 72
	\$451 12	\$40 00	\$31 25	\$1 80	\$524 17

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

	Balance 2-3-61	From Tax Liens	To Surplus	Sold	Balance 2-9-62
James Hall	\$ 52 34				\$ 52 34
Illona Howard	213 44				213 44
Stillman Turner	194 02				194 02
Lawrence Allen	85 80				85 80
Roy Bishop	137 66		\$40 00	\$97 66	
Theodore Knox	26 35		26 35		
Ralph Virgin	184 30				184 30
Minot Flagg		\$103 67			103 67
Kermit Houghton		66 01			66 01
Lloyd Millett		317 84			317 84
Edwin Willoughby		60 55			60 55
	<hr/> \$893 91	\$548 07	\$66 35	\$97 66	\$1,277 97

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1962

## Overdrafts:

Abatements	\$ 121 44
Fire Company Insurance	3 36
Medical Care of School Children	42 81
Summer Roads and Bridges	129 00
Berry Mills Bridge	1,319 71
Town Poor	930 50
Aid to Dependent Children	23 96

## Total Overdrafts

(As shown in Town Warrant)

\$2,570 78

## Unexpended Balances:

Current Expenses	\$ 548 04
Civilian Defense	686 25
Discounts on Taxes	13 96
Fire Companies — Berry Mills	135 68
South Carthage	50 39
Street Lights	2 00
Winter Roads	93 45
State Aid Road Construction	300 00
Cutting Bushes	57 81

Culverts	\$ 239 59
Care of Cemeteries	60 00
Town Dump	40 00
Office Equipment	100 00
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	\$2,327 17
Net Overdrafts	<hr/>
	\$ 243 61

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Balance, February 4, 1961 (Town Debt)	\$ 8,437 54
Add — Increases:	
1961 Supplemental Taxes	\$ 113 94
1960 Supplemental Taxes	3 00
Overlay	205 30
Adjustment of Unimproved Roads	350 93
Interest on Taxes	67 97
Costs and Interest on Liens	376 83
Excise Taxes	2,373 48
Payment of School Note	2,339 72
School Notes Absorbed	
by S.A.D. #21	14,167 36
Cash Adjustment	02
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	\$19,998 55
Total (Surplus)	<hr/>
	\$11,561 01
Less — Decreases:	
Excise Taxes	
Applied Against Commitment	\$ 1,827 33
Loss on Sale of Tax Acquired Property	40 00
Adjustment of Tax Acquired Property	26 35
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	\$ 1,893 68
Balance, February 9, 1962 (Surplus)	<hr/>
	\$ 9,667 33

Respectfully submitted,

STETSON G. HUTCHINSON,  
 ROBERT G. GORDON,  
 GARY HUTCHINSON,

Selectmen of Carthage



COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS  
OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1961

Abbott, John	\$ 9 30
Archibald, Ernest & Minnie	110 10
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	145 80
Benner, Philip	274 74
Berry, Raymond	82 80
Berry, Ruel	195 78
Berry, Sidney	103 80
Bickford, Clifton	268 44
Biden, George	314 22
Bishop, Roy	25 20
Blodgett, Minnie	105 00
Blodgett, Ralph	11 40
Bonney, Max W.	3 00
Bradeen, Donald	140 76
Bradeen, Harris	5 10
Brett, Gordon	3 00
Brown, Alvin	188 22
Brown, Elwin	8 40
Burgess, A. E.	73 50
Carrier, Leo & Clarice	457 86
Carrier, Theodore	25 20
Clark, Josiah	112 20
Coburn, John G.	427 56
Davis, Lena	101 22
Drake, Clarence	3 00
Ellis, Fred	334 80
Ellis, Kenneth	28 20
Ellis, Mary	100 80
Epps, James	7 20
Fish, Lurlene	23 10
Flagg, Kenneth	5 10
Flagg, Asa	465 84
Flagg, Minot	68 10
Gaudette, Lionel	145 38
Girardin, Alfred	76 50
Girardin, George	89 10
Gordon, Robert & Roberta	144 96
Gordon, Sherman	4 20
Hatch, Rex & Marion	208 38
Hammond, John C.	74 40

Hammond, Lovisa	\$ 65 10
Hersey, Oscar	2 10
Hill, Lovid	49 20
Hill, Philip	34 44
Houghton, Charles	3 00
Houghton, Conrid	37 44
Houghton, Emeral	3 00
Houghton, Kermit	54 24
Houghton, Lawrence	87 00
Howard, Elmer	7 20
Howard, George	7 20
Hutchinson, Arthur	557 34
Hutchinson, Cecil	11 40
Hutchinson, Earl	47 04
Hutchinson, Edith	42 00
Hutchinson, Frank Jr.	5 10
Hutchinson, Frank 3rd.	152 10
Hutchinson, Gary	3 00
Hutchinson, Ivous	42 84
Hutchinson, Lee G.	401 58
Hutchinson, Pearl	313 32
Hutchinson, Stetson	220 98
Hutchinson, T. I.	149 52
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	58 80
Jackson, Robert	7 20
Jamison, Albert	11 40
Johnson, Angier	2 10
Knox, Eugene	3 00
Knox, Theodore	9 30
Marean, Harold C.	16 80
Mason, George & Dorothy	415 80
McLennan, Fred	3 00
Noyes, C. C.	88 20
Noyes, C. C. & Son	205 80
Noyes, Hurchial	246 60
Noyes, Roy & Annabelle	181 08
Peterson, George	164 70
Rafter, Philip	89 94
Robbins, Lawrence H.	3 00
Robbins, William	55 50
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor	179 40
Skidgell, Everett	3 00
Skidgell, Helen	69 30

Smith, Harry L.	\$ 240 66
Smith, Quentin	1 26
Smith, Reginald	135 30
Smith, Robert	74 40
Snell, John	91 20
Swett, J. Hollis & Harriet	153 78
Swett, Mildred C.	48 30
Swett, R. C. Heirs of	214 20
Swett, R. D.	34 50
Thomas, William	3 00
Turner, Leo	8 40
Turner, Stillman	3 00
Tyler, Hollis	110 10
Virgin, A. D.	3 00
Virgin, Ralph	11 40
Virgin, Stanwood	3 00
Walker, Harold	63 90
Webster, Earl	93 30
Webster, Louis	9 30
Webster, Millard	387 72
Welch, Jos. & H. Gagnon	32 40
White, Elijah Sr.	134 88
White Brothers	85 68
White, Hurchial	50 04
White, L. Robert	54 24
White, Zilla	102 90
Whittemore, Donald & Alice	103 80
Whittemore, Ralph	7 20
Wright, Rodger	3 00
Wright, Roland	3 00
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$11,348 58

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO NON-  
RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR

1961

Adams, Irving	\$ 100 80
Allen, Stuart	176 40
Belanger, Henry	54 60
Blanchard, C. F. Heirs of	852 60
Blanchard, John	84 00
Bennett, John	16 80
Blood, Oliver	12 60

Burtchell, Linwood	55 44
Carlton, Earl B. & Jean A.	18 90
Carver, Harry	176 40
Central Maine Power Co.	289 80
Chadbourne, Philip	42 00
Clark, Raymond L.	25 20
Crossman, Helen	81 90
Davis, C. F. & M.	42 00
Diamond National Corp.	226 80
Dickson, Thomas Jr.	90 30
Dickson, Thomas Sr.	252 00
Dickson, Thomas Sr. & Jr.	81 48
Doremus, Nelson E.	21 00
Fish, Cameron	8 40
Flagg, William & Freda	8 40
Foster, C. E. Heirs of	100 80
Gardiner, E. E. Heirs of	142 80
Gardiner, Theodore C. & Olive A.	42
Gill, Erlon	28 56
Goglia, Bertha	113 40
Gulf Oil Corporation	42 00
Hall, Ralph C.	117 60
Hanson, H. W.	54 60
Horn, Earl J. & Merrill C.	16 80
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory	84
Jackson, Erwin	10 50
Johnson, Beatrice	33 60
Johnson, Hubert	227 22
Kaulback, Frank	64 26
Kingsbury, Carl	109 20
Lait, Abraham & Margaret	33 60
LaPointe, Robert J.	21 42
Largesse, A. N.	56 70
Loehfelm, George F.	88 20
Lowe, H. M. Heirs of	92 40
Maillet, Philip	92 40
Maine Cons. Power Co.	1,038 24
Marble, J. C. Jr.	632 52
Marble, J. C. Jr. & Mary Green	2,045 40
Marsh, Harry B. Heirs of	59 64
Masterman, Gladys	46 20
Maxwell, Elva Heirs of	42 00
Merrill, Forest & Gary Emery	31 50

Millett, Lloyd	\$ 121 80
Mitchell, Josie	6 72
Morrison, Vivian	84
Morse, George	10 92
Naugler, George	31 50
Oxford Paper Co.	182 70
Poirier, Edward J.	90 72
Rice, Lillian	159 18
Robbins, E. R.	4 20
Robbins, John & Evelyn	88 20
Sanborn, Bert Heirs of	12 60
Smith, H. & M. J.	71 40
Small, A. E.	21 00
Stowell, Newton & Rand	331 80
Swett, Ethel	6 72
Toothaker, Maurice	260 40
Van Horn, Wallace Sr.	18 90
Verrill, Ethel B.	214 62
Timberlands, Inc.	3,662 40
Wardwell, Clyde	14 70
Wardwell, Mildred	31 50
Watson, Philip	71 40
Webb, Daniel S.	16 80
Webster, John	20 16
White, Gordon	39 90
Whittemore, Edwin & Hazel M.	29 40
White, Alfred	39 90
Williams, Stanley	21 00
Williamson, Howard & Elizabeth	84
Willoughby, Edwin	33 60
Wing, John W. & Margaret L.	31 50
Winter, Ralph	243 60
Worthley, Donald	54 60
Worthley, Robert	18 90
Total	<hr/> \$14,025 06

## Tax Collector's Report

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February 9, 1962

Although a large part of the 1961 tax commitment was late in being paid to the Collector, last minute collections brought the delinquent and lien lists down to normal amounts.

### DELINQUENT 1961 TAXES

Elmer Howard	\$	4 20	
William Thomas		3 00	
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	\$		7 20

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON,

Collector

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash in Bank or on Hand, February 4, 1961	\$ 6,308 50
Receipts:	
Taxes — Current Years	\$23,833 08
Prior Years	40 35
Tax Liens	2,668 05
Excise Taxes	2,373 48
Costs and Interest on Tax Liens	376 83
Interest on Taxes	67 97
Departmental:	
State	
Other	
General Gov.     \$   272 43     \$    56 46	
Poor             607 05       185 00	
Highways        5,975 18	
Education       9,032 00       45 27	
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	\$15,886 66   \$   286 73
	\$16,173 39
Temporary Loans	3,000 00
Sale of Tax Acquired Property	97 66
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Total Receipts	\$48,630 81
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Total Available	\$54,939 31
Disbursements:	
Per Warrants	\$49,784 21
Plus — Beginning Balance Paid to	
Collector of Internal Revenue	351 80
Plus — Checks Issued—Not on Warrant	7 48
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Total Disbursements	\$50,143 49
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Cash in Bank or on Hand, February 9, 1962	\$ 4,795 '82
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Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON, Treasurer

# Report of Audit

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February 9, 1962  
Dixfield, Maine

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage:

In accordance with the request of your Municipal Officers, I have completed an examination of the Accounts of the Town of Carthage for the year ending February 9, 1962.

In my opinion, based upon the examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial condition of your Town as of February 9, 1962.

## BALANCE SHEET

February 9, 1962 compared with February 3, 1961

### ASSETS

	Feb. 9, 1962	Feb. 3, 1961
Cash	\$ 4,795 82	\$ 6,308 51
Uncollected Taxes	7 20	37 85
Tax Liens and Deeds	1,289 66	3,420 70
Cemetery Trust Funds	788 98	777 39
Accounts Receivable	2,803 07	3,022 90
Tax Acquired Property	1,277 97	893 91
Total Assets	<u>\$10,962 70</u>	<u>\$14,460 75</u>

### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

#### Liabilities:

Ministerial School Funds Borrowed	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Funds	788 98	777 39
Reserve for Income Taxes Withheld		351 80
Note Payable—New School Building		16,507 08
Reserve for Accrued Salaries		941 66
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,538 98</u>	<u>\$19,327 93</u>



	Feb. 9, 1962	Feb. 3, 1961
Surplus or Town Debt:		
Surplus	\$ 9,667 33	
Debt		\$ 8,437 54
Net Overdrafts	243 61	
Net Unexpended Balances		3,570 36
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Net Town Surplus	9,423 72	
Net Town Debt		4,867 18
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Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,962 70	\$14,460 75
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## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, February 4, 1961	\$ 6,308 50
Receipts for the Year	48,630 81
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Total Available	\$54,939 31
Checks Issued	50,143 49
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Cash on Hand, Feb. 9, 1962	\$4,795 82
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## RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 5,975 81
Plus — Deposit in Transit	5,540 99
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Total	\$11,516 80
Less — Outstanding Checks	6,720 98
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Check Book Balance, February 9, 1962	\$ 4,795 82
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A complete audit report containing the following exhibits and schedules will be available at your Selectmen's Office, and also a copy of the audit report has been sent to the State Department of Audit.

- Exhibit A — Balance Sheet
- B — Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- C — Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
- D — Statement of Changes in Surplus
- E — Statement of Departmental Operations

- Schedule 1 — Summary of Taxes
- 2 — Summary of Tax Liens and Deeds
- 3 — Summary of Tax Acquired Property
- 4 — Summary of Cemetery Trust Funds
- 5 — Notes Payable

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. FIFIELD, Auditor

# Town of Carthage School Report

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Carthage, I hereby submit my ninth annual report of the Carthage School.

### STATISTICS:

#### I. Teachers

Position	Name	Annual Salary
Principal, Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8	William Gildart	\$4,000 00
Grades 3 and 4	Geraldine Geronda	3,900 00
Grades Pre-Primary, 1 and 2	Ruth Francis	4,100 00

#### II. Attendance — School Year 1960 - 1961

	No. of Pupils	Ave. Att. for Year
Grammar Room	27	25.75
Intermediate Room	28	27.13
Primary Room	20	18.30

#### III. Perfect Attendance for the School Year 1960 - 1961

##### Grade 8

John Ellis

##### Grade 4

Roger Berry  
Warren Finnegan  
Meredith White

##### Grade 7

Donna Rae Bradeen  
Harry Hutchinson

##### Grade 3

Kermit Houghton  
Owen Finnegan  
April Barnett

##### Grade 6

Lorna Hutchinson

##### Grade 2

Archie Bradeen  
Florence Flagg

## IV. School Enrollment for the Fall Term, 1961

Grade 8	5
Grade 7	10
Grade 6	4
Grade 5	18
Grade 4	10
Grade 3	9
Grade 2	10
Grade 1	7
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Total	73

## TUITION

The Directors of School Administrative District No. 21 have agreed to continue payment of tuition for Nancy Hutchinson, Senior, and Beverly Hammond and John Shaw, Juniors, at Mexico High School and will continue to do so until these students graduate. However, all Carthage students will have to attend Dixfield Regional High School from now on.

We still have Betty Bickford and Rose Marie Flagg attending the Maine School for the Deaf.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21  
SUMMARY SHEET      1962 - 1963 BUDGET

Series	1961 - 1962	1962 - 1963	Anticipated Receipts	Taxation
100	\$ 6,482 65	\$ 13,198 47	\$ 3,417 33	\$ 9,781 14
200	142,538 00	157,540 00	102,911 00	54,629 00
300		25 00		25 00
400	523 22	650 00		650 00
500	14,990 75	15,293 50		15,293 50
600	16,810 00	19,009 90	126 07	18,883 83
700	4,260 00	6,050 00		6,050 00
800	1,495 00	3,375 00	168 00	3,207 00
1000	2,650 00	3,450 00		3,450 00
1200	2,327 98	1,900 00	300 00	1,600 00
1300		14,337 32	4,553 44	9,783 88
1400	11,100 00	5,500 00		5,500 00
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	\$203,177 60	\$240,329 19	\$111,475 84	\$128,853 35

Raised by taxation	1961 - 1962	1962 - 1963	
DIXFIELD			
School Budget	\$100,453 10	\$117,256 55	
School Debt	8,300 00	Cr. \$300 00 Plowing	
Truant Officer	25 00	Cr. \$600 00 Supt.'s Office Rent	
Social Security	375 00	Cr. \$ 45 00 Permanent School Fund	
Interest on Loans	700 00		
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	\$109,853 10	\$116,311 55	+ \$ 6,458 45

CARTHAGE			
School Budget	\$ 13,196 70	\$ 11,596 80	
School Debt	3,000 00	Cr. \$ 25 00 Plowing	
Interest on Loans	200 00	Cr. \$ 45 00 Permanent School Fund	
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	\$ 16,396 70	\$ 11,526 80	— \$ 4,869 90

District Study 1962 - 1963	
Anticipated Cost	
Dixfield	\$116,470 67
Carthage	11,519 08
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	\$127,989 75

100

110

130

Anticipated Income  
1962 - 1963

	Peru	Weld	100
Supt.	\$1,562 08	\$ 520 69	110
Sec.	829 92	276 64	
Office	150 00	50 00	
Conv.	21 00	7 00	
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	\$2,563 00	\$ 854 33	120
Total	\$3,417 33		130

## 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

### ADMINISTRATION

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries		
Bd. of Education	\$ 260 00	\$ 150 00
Superintendent	3,122 31	1,179 54
Secretary	1,008 00	380 80
Other Expenses		
Office Expense	230 00	90 00
Supt. — Conventions	45 00	17 00
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	\$4,665 31	\$1,817 34
Total	\$6,482 65	

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21 1962 - 1963 BUDGET

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### ADMINISTRATION

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries		
Bd. of Directors	\$ 600 00	\$ 300 00
Superintendent	4,958 98	2,479 49
Secretary	2,773 34	1,386 66
Contracted Services	100 00	50 00
Office Expense	300 00	150 00
Conventions	67 00	33 00
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	\$8,799 32	\$4,399 15
Total	\$13,198 47	

Anticipated Income  
1961 - 1962

		200
Subsidy	\$71,314 00	
Tuition	11,785 90	211
Balances	1,264 08	213
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	\$84,363 98	
Carthage School Fund	\$45 00	215
Dixfield School Fund	\$45 00	216
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Total	\$84,453 98	230
		240
		250

Anticipated Income  
1962 - 1963

		200
Subsidy	\$ 91,196 00	
Tuition	5,500 00	
N.D.E.A.	600 00	211
Balance	5,000 00	213
Library	25 00	
Shop	150 00	
Laboratory	40 00	215
Canteen	400 00	216
	<hr/>	220
	\$102,911 00	230
		240
		250



# 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

## INSTRUCTION

	Elementary	Secondary
Prin. Salaries	\$ 1,250 00	\$ 4,900 00
Teachers Salaries	79,100 00	41,000 00
Substitutes	1,150 00	400 00
Activity Assign.	200 00	2,950 00
H. S. Secretary		888 00
Prof. Credits	350 00	150 00
Books	1,350 00	900 00
Audio-Vis. & Lib.	900 00	750 00
Supplies, Lab. & Shop	2,800 00	2,350 00
Other Expenses	450 00	700 00
	<u>\$87,550 00</u>	<u>\$54,988 00</u>
Total	\$142,538 00	

# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

## 1962 - 1963 BUDGET

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## INSTRUCTION

	Elementary	Secondary
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries and Activity Assign.	\$86,825 00	\$55,850 00
Substitutes	1,150 00	400 00
H. S. Secretary		700 00
Professional Credits	350 00	150 00
Textbooks	1,550 00	1,100 00
Audio-Vis. & Lib.	900 00	1,075 00
Supplies, Lab. & Shop	2,825 00	3,140 00
Other Expenses	260 00	1,265 00
	<u>\$93,860 00</u>	<u>\$63,680 00</u>
Total	\$157,540 00	

300

310

300

310

Anticipated Income  
1961 - 1962

Balance

\$ 211 63

400

410

400

410

420

# 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

## Attendance Services

	Elementary	Secondary
Salary		

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

# 1962 - 1963 BUDGET

## Attendance Services

	Elementary	Secondary
Attendance Officer	\$ 15 00	\$ 10 00
Total	\$ 25 00	

# 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

## HEALTH SERVICES

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries	\$ 473 22	\$ 50 00
Total	\$ 523 22	

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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

# 1962 - 1963 BUDGET

## HEALTH SERVICES

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries	\$ 400 00	\$ 100 00
Supplies	100 00	50 00
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	\$ 500 00	\$ 150 00
Total	\$ 650 00	

Anticipated Income  
1961 - 1962

Balance

\$ 49 33

500

510

520

540

560

500

510

520

540

560

# 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

## TRANSPORTATION

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries	\$ 850 00	\$ 297 50
Contracted Serv.	12,648 25	
Insurance	295 00	
Operating Expenses	900 00	
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	\$14,693 25	\$ 297 50
Total	\$14,990 75	

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# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

## 1962 - 1963 BUDGET

## TRANSPORTATION

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries	\$ 1,050 00	\$ 306 25
Contracted Serv.	13,192 25	
Insurance	245 00	
Operating Expenses	500 00	
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	\$14,987 25	\$ 306 25
Total	\$15,293 50	

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# Anticipated Income

1961 - 1962

Balance

\$ 103 81

600

610

620

630

640

650

660

# Anticipated Income

1962 - 1963

Toll Calls

\$ 75 00

600

Telephone — Peru

38 30

Weld

12 77

610

620

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\$ 126 07

630

640

650

660

# 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

## OPERATION OF PLANT

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries	\$ 3,813 00	\$ 2,247 00
Contracted Services	200 00	150 00
Fuel	3,700 00	1,500 00
Public Utilities	1,825 00	1,525 00
Supplies	1,150 00	700 00
Other Expenses		
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	\$10,688 00	\$ 6,122 00
Total	\$16,810 00	

# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

1962 - 1963

## OPERATION OF PLANT

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries	\$ 4,128 00	\$ 3,380 00
Contracted Serv.	450 00	225 00
Fuel	3,400 00	1,800 00
Public Utilities	1,925 00	1,839 40
Supplies	1,150 00	700 00
Other Expenses	10 50	2 00
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	\$11,063 50	\$ 7,946 40
Total	\$19,009 90	

Anticipated Income  
1961 - 1962

Balance

\$ 23 11

700

710

720

730

740

700

710

720

730

740



# 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

## MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries	\$ 336 00	\$ 524 00
Contracted Services	375 00	675 00
Replacement of Equipment	250 00	1,750 00
Materials for Repair	200 00	150 00
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	\$1,161 00	\$3,099 00
Total	\$4,260 00	

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# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

## 1962 - 1963 BUDGET

## MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

	Elementary	Secondary
Salaries	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
Contracted Services	850 00	535 00
Replacement of Equipment	1,940 00	2,175 00
Materials for Repair	200 00	150 00
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	\$3,090 00	\$2,960 00
Total	\$6,050 00	

Anticipated Income  
1961 - 1962

Balance	\$ 875 96	800
		820
		830

Anticipated Income  
1962 - 1963

Rental of Office		800
Peru	\$ 126 00	
Weld	42 00	810
	<hr/>	820
	\$ 168 00	830
		840

# 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

## FIXED CHARGES

	Elementary	Secondary
Insurance		
Teachers Liability	\$ 35 00	\$ 20 00
Fire	940 00	300 00
Rental of Hall		200 00
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	\$ 975 00	\$ 520 00
Total	\$1,495 00	

# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

## 1962 - 1963 BUDGET

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## FIXED CHARGES

	Elementary	Secondary
Social Security	\$ 200 00	\$ 175 00
Fire Insurance	900 00	325 00
Bond	50 00	25 00
Rental of Hall		200 00
Rental of Office	400 00	200 00
Int. on Current Loans	600 00	300 00
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	\$2,150 00	\$1,225 00
Total	\$3,375 00	

Anticipated Income  
1961 - 1962

Balance	\$ 112 00	1000
		1010
		1020

1000

1010

1020

# 1961 - 1962 BUDGET

## STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES

	Elementary	Secondary
Grammar School Skating Rink	\$ 150 00	
School Athletics		\$2,500 00
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	\$ 150 00	\$2,500 00
Total	\$2,650 00	

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# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

1962 - 1963

## STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES

	Elementary	Secondary
G. S. Skating Rink	\$ 150 00	
School Activities		\$3,300 00
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	\$ 150 00	\$3,300 00
Total	\$3,450 00	

Anticipated Income  
1961 - 1962

Balance

\$ 77 98

1200

1210

1220

1230

Anticipated Income  
1962 - 1963

N.D.E.A.

\$ 300 00

1200

1210

1230

1961 - 1962 BUDGET

CAPITAL OUTLAY

	Elementary	Secondary
Sites	\$ 750 00	
Buildings		
Equipment	577 98	1,000 00
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	\$1,327 98	\$1,000 00
Total	\$2,327 98	

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21  
1962 - 1963 BUDGET

CAPITAL OUTLAY

	Elementary	Secondary
Sites	\$ 600 00	
Equipment	700 00	600 00
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	\$1,300 00	\$ 600 00
Total	\$1,900 00	

1300

1310

1320

1330

1350

Anticipated Income  
1962 - 1963

State's share		1300
Dix. Elem. School	\$1,511 12	1310
Balance	\$3,042 32	1320
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	\$4,553 44	1350



1961 - 1962 BUDGET

DEBT SERVICE

	Elementary	Secondary
Principal of Debt		
Interest on Debt		
Paid into Sinking Funds		
Other Debt Service		

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

1962 - 1963 BUDGET

DEBT SERVICE

	Elementary	Secondary
Principal of Debt	\$4,183 31	\$5,000 00
Int. on Debt	1,511 69	550 00
Sinking Fund		3,042 32
Other Debt Services		50 00
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	\$5,695 00	\$8,642 32
Total	\$14,337 32	

Anticipated Income

1961 - 1962

Subsidy

\$5,000 00

1400

1410

1400

1410

1430

1961 - 1962 BUDGET

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

	Elementary	Secondary
Districts in State	\$6,100 00	\$5,600 00
Total	\$11,100 00	

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

1962 - 1963 BUDGET

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

	Elementary	Secondary
Tuition	\$4,000 00	\$1,000 00
Tuition to Private Schools	500 00	
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	\$4,500 00	\$1,000 00
Total	\$5,500 00	

## CARTHAGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

**Financial Statement**

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100 ADMINISTRATION

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$ 1,130 63	
Expended	813 23	
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Balance		\$ 317 40

## 200 INSTRUCTION

Receipts		
Balance	\$ 1,259 48	
Appropriation	3,292 52	
State Subsidy	8,607 08	
Interest on School Fund	45 00	
Receipts	5 00	
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	\$13,209 08	
Expended	7,070 31	
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Balance		\$ 6,138 77

## 400 HEALTH

Receipts		
Balance	\$ 73 22	
Appropriation	100 00	
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	\$ 173 22	
Expended	10 12	
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Balance		\$ 163 10

## 500 TRANSPORTATION

Receipts		
Balance	\$ 49 33	
Appropriation	3,029 17	
Receipts	38 27	
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	\$ 3,116 77	
Expended	1,848 01	
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Balance		\$ 1,268 76

## 600 OPERATION OF PLANT

## Receipts

Balance	\$ 103 81
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Appropriation	2,376 19
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Receipts	2 00
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	\$ 2,482 00
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Expended	1,258 63
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Balance	\$ 1,223 37
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## 700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

## Receipts

Balance	\$ 23 11
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Appropriation	201 89
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	\$ 225 00
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Expended	None
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Balance	\$ 225 00
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## 800 FIXED CHARGES

## Receipts

Balance	\$ 93 70
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Appropriation	71 30
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	\$ 165 00
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Expended	None
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Balance	\$ 165 00
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## 1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

## Receipts

Balance	\$ 77 98
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Appropriation	250 00
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	\$ 327 98
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Expended	138 50
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Balance	\$ 189 48
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## 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$ 2,700 00	
State Subsidy	424 92	
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	\$ 3,124 92	
Expended	3,124 92	
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Balance		None

## RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures	Balances
100 Administration	\$ 1,130 63	\$ 813 23	\$ 317 40
200 Instruction	13,209 08	7,070 31	6,138 77
400 Health	173 22	10 12	163 10
500 Transportation	3,116 77	1,848 01	1,268 76
600 Operation of Plant	2,482 00	1,258 63	1,223 37
700 Maintenance of Plant	225 00		225 00
800 Fixed Charges	165 00		165 00
1200 Capital Outlay	327 98	138 50	189 48
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts	3,124 92	3,124 92	
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	\$23,954 60	\$14,263 72	\$ 9,690 88
Transfer to S.A.D. #21		9,690 88	
Oct. 24, 1961		<hr/>	
	\$23,954 60	\$23,954 60	

## ACCRUED SALARIES ACCOUNT

Receipts	\$1,775 87
Expended	1,775 87

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW A. MERCIER,

Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

## INDEBTEDNESS

## CARTHAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Notes Payable — \$3,000 per year (principal and interest) @ 4%

Franklin County Savings Bank  
Farmington, Maine

Balance due — October 23, 1961 — \$14,167 36

## Payment Schedule:

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
June 30, 1962	\$2,433 31	\$566 69	\$11,734 05
June 30, 1963	2,530 64	469 36	9,203 41
June 30, 1964	2,631 86	368 14	6,571 55
June 30, 1965	2,737 14	262 86	3,834 41
June 30, 1966	2,846 62	153 38	987 79
June 30, 1967	987 79	39 51	None

## DIXFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Bonds Payable — \$5,000 per year plus interest @ 2% to Canal National Bank, Portland, Maine.

Balance due — October 23, 1961 — \$30,000 00

## Payment Schedule:

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
August 1, 1962	\$5,000 00	\$550 00	\$25,000 00
August 1, 1963	5,000 00	450 00	20,000 00
August 1, 1964	5,000 00	350 00	15,000 00
August 1, 1965	5,000 00	250 00	10,000 00
August 1, 1966	5,000 00	150 00	5,000 00
August 1, 1967	5,000 00	50 00	None

However, interest is paid twice a year and there are some additional bank fees involved.

Notes Payable — \$1,750 per year plus interest @ 3% to  
Rumford Bank and Trust Company  
Dixfield, Maine

Balance due — October 23, 1961 — \$33,250 00

## Payment Schedule:

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
December 1, 1961	\$1,750 00	\$997 50	\$31,500 00
December 1, 1962	1,750 00	945 00	29,750 00
December 1, 1963	1,750 00	892 50	28,000 00
December 1, 1964	1,750 00	840 00	26,250 00
December 1, 1965	1,750 00	787 50	24,500 00
December 1, 1966	1,750 00	735 00	22,750 00
December 1, 1967	1,750 00	682 50	21,000 00
December 1, 1968	1,750 00	630 00	19,250 00
December 1, 1969	1,750 00	577 50	17,500 00
December 1, 1970	1,750 00	525 00	15,750 00
December 1, 1971	1,750 00	472 50	14,000 00
December 1, 1972	1,750 00	420 00	12,250 00
December 1, 1973	1,750 00	367 50	10,500 00
December 1, 1974	1,750 00	315 00	8,750 00
December 1, 1975	1,750 00	262 50	7,000 00
December 1, 1976	1,750 00	210 00	5,250 00
December 1, 1977	1,750 00	157 50	3,500 00
December 1, 1978	1,750 00	105 00	1,750 00
December 1, 1979	1,750 00	52 50	None

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO 21

## ANNUAL REPORT

January 31, 1962

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Chairman*

Richard Quint

*Vice-Chairman*

Mrs. Dorothy Mason

*Directors*

Roland Dennett

Glenn Fifield

Robert Gordon

Edward Roach

Albert Spaulding

Mrs. Jean West

Elijah White

*Secretary and Treasurer*

Woodrow Mercier



## REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

On October 23, 1961 School Administrative District No. 21 was organized. Now after approximately four months in operation, it is our privilege to present to the voters of the District our first annual budget. This meeting to discuss and vote upon the budget will be the only official meeting of the District when voters from both towns will meet together each year.

There have been no radical changes in the operation of our schools because of the formation of the District nor are there likely to be unless it is decided by the voters that the building of an Auditorium-Gymnasium is economically feasible at this time. We will continue to operate as efficiently as possible while offering our children a balanced education consistent with the funds available. We now have, of course, an added incentive in the increased amount of State aid available to us as an Administrative District.

In Carthage at the start of the second quarter there were ten pupils who chose to attend the 7th and 8th grades in the Dixfield Regional High School. These students have benefited from the additional subjects available to them and it is hoped that at a later date the entire 7th and 8th grades will be transported to Dixfield. Such a move will result in improved teaching conditions at Carthage in that fewer grades per room will be required and the teachers involved will have more time to devote to the individual student. Carthage benefits additionally from the reinstatement of the pre-primary grade. By State Law this grade is mandatory in an Administrative District.

Your Board of Directors would like to thank the members of the various study committees whose untold hours of unselfish effort resulted in a proposal to the voters that, in the interest of education, the towns of Dixfield and Carthage form a School Administrative District. The major share of our thanks, of course, must be reserved for the voters of the two towns whose foresight and interest in their communities and schools have given us an opportunity to share in the rewards of a district. We firmly believe that our communities have taken a major step forward on the road to quality education.

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21 FINANCIAL REPORT

October 23, 1961 - January 31, 1962

### Receipts:

Dixfield School Department Balance	\$28,827 44
Dixfield Elementary School Note	2,750 00
Carthage School Department Balance	9,690 88

Dixfield School District Balance	\$ 1,216 63
State of Maine Subsidy	33,417 00
Tuition	4,278 10
Miscellaneous	1,411 95
Total Receipts	<u>\$81,592 00</u>

## Expenditures:

Administration	\$ 3,629 69
Instruction	50,898 78
Health	96 02
Transportation	4,946 26
Operation of Plant	6,220 31
Maintenance of Plant	1,127 05
Fixed Charges	1,354 77
School Activities	50 00
Capital Outlay	359 60
Debt Service	3,047 50
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	1,819 70
Total Expenditures	<u>\$73,549 68</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 8,042 32</u>

## ACCRUED SALARY ACCOUNT

Balance	\$10,558 18
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21 BUDGET  
SUMMARY SHEET

100 Administration	\$ 13,198 47
200 Instruction	157,540 00
300 Attendance Services	25 00
400 Health Services	650 00
500 Transportation	15,293 50
600 Operation of Plant	19,009 90
700 Maintenance of Plant	6,050 00
800 Fixed Charges	3,375 00
1000 Student-Body Activities	3,450 00
1200 Capital Outlay	1,900 00
1300 Debt Service	14,337 32
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts	5,500 00
Total	<u>\$240,329 19</u>

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21  
1962 - 1963 BUDGET

	Elementary	Secondary
100 ADMINISTRATION		
110 Salaries		
Bd. of Directors	\$ 600 00	\$ 300 00
Superintendent	4,958 98	2,479 49
Secretary	2,773 34	1,386 66
120 Contracted Services	100 00	50 00
130 Office Expense	300 00	150 00
Conventions	67 00	33 00
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	\$8,799 32	\$4,399 15
Total	\$13,198 47	
200 INSTRUCTION		
211) Prin. and Teachers'		
213) Salaries and Substitutes	\$87,975 00	\$56,250 00
215 H. S. Secretary		700 00
216 Professional Credits	350 00	150 00
220 Textbooks	1,550 00	1,100 00
230 Audio-Vis. and Library	900 00	1,075 00
240 Supplies, Shop & Lab.	2,825 00	3,140 00
250 Other Expenses	260 00	1,265 00
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	\$93,860 00	\$63,680 00
Total	\$157,540 00	
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
310 Attendance Officer	\$ 15 00	\$ 10 00
Total	\$ 25 00	
400 HEALTH SERVICES		
410 Salaries	\$ 400 00	\$ 100 00
420 Supplies	100 00	50 00
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	\$ 500 00	\$ 150 00
Total	\$ 650 00	
500 TRANSPORTATION		
510 Salaries	\$ 1,050 00	\$ 306 25
520 Contracted Services	13,192 25	

	Elementary	Secondary
540 Insurance	\$ 245 00	
560 Operating Expenses	500 00	
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	\$14,987 25	\$ 306 25
Total	\$15,293 50	
600 OPERATION OF PLANT		
610 Salaries	\$ 4,128 00	\$ 3,380 00
620 Contracted Services	450 00	225 00
630 Fuel	3,400 00	1,800 00
640 Public Utilities	1,925 00	1,839 40
650 Supplies	1,150 00	700 00
660 Other Expenses	10 50	2 00
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	\$11,063 50	\$ 7,946 40
Total	\$19,009 90	
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
710 Salaries	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
720 Contracted Services	850 00	535 00
730 Replacement of Equipment	1,940 00	2,175 00
740 Materials for Repair	200 00	150 00
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	\$3,090 00	\$2,960 00
Total	\$6,050 00	
800 FIXED CHARGES		
810 Social Security	\$ 200 00	\$ 175 00
820 Fire Insurance	900 00	325 00
Bond	50 00	25 00
830 Rental of Hall		200 00
Rental of Office	400 00	200 00
840 Int. on Current Loans	600 00	300 00
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	\$2,150 00	\$1,225 00
Total	\$3,375 00	
1000 STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES		
1010 G. S. Skating Rink	\$ 150 00	
1020 School Activities		\$3,300 00
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	\$ 150 00	\$3,300 00
Total	\$3,450 00	

	Elementary	Secondary
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1210 Sites	\$ 600 00	
1230 Equipment	700 00	\$ 600 00
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	\$1,300 00	\$ 600 00
Total	\$1,900 00	
1300 DEBT SERVICE		
1310 Principal of Debt	\$4,183 31	\$5,000 00
1320 Interest on Debt	1,511 69	550 00
1330 Sinking Fund		3,042 32
1350 Other Debt Service		50 00
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	\$5,695 00	\$8,642 32
Total	\$14,337 32	
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1410 Tuition	\$4,000 00	\$1,000 00
1430 Tuition to Private Schools	500 00	
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	\$4,500 00	\$1,000 00
Total	\$5,500 00	

COMPARISON OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
RAISED BY TAXATION

	1961 - 1962	1962 - 1963
DIXFIELD		
School Budget	\$100,453 10	\$117,256 55
School Debt	8,300 00	Credit \$300
		Plowing
Truant Officer	25 00	Credit \$600
		Supt's Office
Social Security	375 00	Rent
Interest on Loans	700 00	Credit Permanent
		School Fund \$45
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	\$109,853 10	\$116,311 55
Increase	\$6,458 45	

	1961 - 1962	1962 - 1963
CARTHAGE		
School Budget	\$13,196 70	\$11,596 80
School Debt	3,000 00	Credit \$25
Interest on Loans	200 00	Plowing Credit Permanent School Fund \$45
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	\$16,396 70	\$11,526 80
Decrease	\$4,869 90	

Total Assessment: \$128,853 35

1962 - 1963 Percentage Share of  
Assessment

Dixfield	91% = \$117,256 55
Carthage	9% = \$ 11,596 80

#### AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM REPORT

The architect's drawings from which the Dixfield High School was built some 15 years ago contained a sketch of a future auditorium-gymnasium and the present building was so laid out as to provide ample space for this addition. Since that time, and probably before, there has been considerable discussion both for and against the construction of an auditorium-gymnasium.

Since the high school was built, increases in student population and costs of operation of schools have necessitated additional classroom space and resulted in an ever increasing tax load. This, of course, made the added burden of an auditorium-gymnasium undesirable.

With the passage of the Sinclair Bill, by which the State assumes 55% of new building costs, the construction of an auditorium-gymnasium appeared to be within the realm of possibility and your school committees and citizens committees worked diligently with the result that the Dixfield-Carthage School Administrative District was formed in the fall of 1961 and now is eligible to receive the additional building subsidy from the state.

Since the town of Dixfield, over a period of two years, at their regular town meetings, had voted over 17,000 dollars for an auditorium-gymnasium building fund, the Directors of School Administrative District No. 21 and an auditorium-gymnasium building committee composed of citizens from both Carthage and Dixfield felt that this was evidence enough of the interest and desires of the district for at least an investigation of such construction. Accordingly, after interviewing

several candidates, Mr. George Head was selected as the architect. An architect was deemed necessary because of the size of the job, the complexities of construction, and because it seemed that special skills and experience were necessary to design a new addition in harmony with the present high school building.

It should be clearly understood that whether or not an auditorium-gymnasium is built can only be decided by Australian ballot at a town meeting of Carthage and a town meeting at Dixfield. Your building committee and school directors can only present to these town meetings their recommendations, plans, and anticipated cost of such construction.

While there has been insufficient time, at the time of this writing, to assemble all the cost and construction details every effort is being made for them to be available at the town meeting in March. However, a general explanation of our findings and recommendations is as follows.

The proposed auditorium-gymnasium would be 98 x 124 feet, composed of masonry blocks, with a brick veneer facing and attached to the south end of the present Dixfield Regional High School building with its west wall located just beyond the center of the present building so that the existing exit door will open into the lobby. In this corner formed by the present building and the auditorium will be a small lobby and public toilets.

The new building will have a 20-year bonded, flat, 5-ply tar and gravel roof over Tectum insulation which was chosen for its good acoustical properties as well as insulating value, and supported by 4-foot steel bar joists. Two storm proof ventilators will be appropriately located on the roof and roof drains will be directed to a dry well located north of the building.

A new oil burning furnace will be located in the present high school boiler room to supply heat and hot water to the new facilities and its capacity can be increased inexpensively to take care of the additional classrooms which we anticipate will be required in about three years. A tie in of the output of both furnaces will be made so that in warmer weather the economies of operating one unit instead of two may be realized and also in the event of breakdown of one unit the other can supply enough heat to all the buildings to prevent damage from cold.

The inside of the auditorium-gymnasium will contain a regulation size basketball court 50 x 84 feet. Along the south of the building will be bleacher capacity for about 700 people. Along the south wall are located shower, locker, and toilet facilities for both boys and girls.

The north side contains kitchen facilities for hot lunch, a stage, and a gym equipment storage room. Tables for hot lunch will be of the wall type which can be folded out of the way when not in use.

Folding chairs will be available for activities involving the stage. The type that can be placed on dollies and then stored under the stage seem most practical.

Both incandescent and fluorescent lighting was considered but because of the lower installation cost and power consumption, the fluorescent type was selected.

The auditorium-gymnasium proper will have a wood floor. The use of asphalt tile was considered because of its lower cost but all our information indicated it to be unsatisfactory for a surface on which to play basketball and for the activities associated with physical education. Areas other than the basketball court will have asphalt tile except for the stage which will be rift-cut pine which is no more expensive than asphalt tile but was recommended as the most satisfactory type floor to which stage scenery can be nailed and removed indefinitely without extensive damage to the floor. The kitchen floor will be constructed of quarry tile because of constant moisture and food exposure and because it can be easily kept clean.

Ceramic tile was selected for the walls and floor of the shower and toilet areas because it was felt that other materials might present a difficult and expensive maintenance problem. The walls and floor of the locker rooms will be painted concrete and masonry blocks.

The interior finish in other parts of the building will consist of painted masonry blocks.

The construction cost of the auditorium-gymnasium described above has not yet been determined but this should be clarified by district and town meeting time.

For the purpose of discussion, however, let us assume some arbitrary values in order to determine the effect of the building on our towns.

Cost of construction	\$170,000 00
Annual payment—Int. & Prin.	15,000 00
State's share of \$15,000	8,250 00
S.A.D. #21 payment	6,750 00
Dixfield payment (91%)	6,142 50
Carthage payment (9%)	607 50

Annual operating costs in addition to principal and interest payments would be approximately as follows:



Physical Education Teacher	\$ 4,500 00
Janitor's salary (part time)	1,000 00
Fuel	3,500 00
Public Utilities	3,500 00
Supplies	500 00
Maintenance of plant (non-subsidizable)	1,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$14,000 00

Of the above annual expenses \$13,000 is subsidizable with the state paying 60.5%. This results in a cost to S.A.D. #21 of \$5,135 + \$1,000 or \$6,135. Of this Carthage would pay \$552.15 and Dixfield \$5,582.85.

It therefore appears that the construction and operation of an auditorium-gymnasium by S.A.D. #21 would result in an increased tax load as follows:

	Dixfield	Carthage
Interest and Principal	\$ 6,142 50	\$ 607 50
Added teacher and operation of plant	5,582 85	552 15
Total annual cost	<hr/> \$11,725 35	<hr/> \$ 1,159 65

In Dixfield this would represent slightly more than a 2 mill increase in tax rate if all the increased money were raised in this manner. However, if a portion were available from surplus, this increase in tax load might be significantly diminished.

An annual additional cost of \$1,159.65 for Carthage might be acceptable in view of their great saving in school costs resulting from the formation of the present School Administrative District.

One further problem must be faced. In the event that an auditorium-gymnasium is constructed, the first \$15,000 principal and interest payment plus the approximate first year operating cost of \$14,000 must be borne entirely by S.A.D. #21 since state subsidies are paid not on current expenses but on last year's costs. After the first payment, subsequent ones will be offset in part by the state's share of principal and interest and the annual operating costs paid on the basis of the previous year expenses. It is because of this situation that we have budgeted a \$3,042.32 surplus from this year's operation as a reserve fund for capital outlay purposes. We also hope that both towns will vote an adequate sum this year at their town meetings in addition to this so

that the first payment, should this building be constructed, would not prove to be an excessive tax burden to the towns for that particular year.

Directors of S.A.D. #21 and  
Auditorium-Gymnasium Building Committee

RICHARD QUINT, Chairman  
GLENN FIFIELD  
RAYMOND HOWARD  
JOHN MARBLE  
HURCHIAL NOYES  
NEWTON STOWELL II  
DOUGLAS SWETT  
GERALD VAUGHAN  
ELIJAH WHITE

**WARRANT FOR DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21**

To Helen W. Emery, a resident of School Administrative District No. 21 in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of School Administrative District No. 21, in said Counties and State, qualified by law to vote in School Administrative District No. 21 affairs, to meet at Dixfield Regional High School in the Town of Dixfield on Monday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1962, at 7:30 P.M. (in the evening), Eastern Standard Time, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ART. I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. II. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve the sum of \$229,034.19, more or less, for the Operating School Budget for the new school year budget, being for the year February 1, 1962, to January 31, 1963, as follows:

OPERATING SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR  
FEB. 1, 1962 TO JAN. 31, 1963

Operating School Budget	\$224,091 87
Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Purposes	3,042 32
Capital Outlay Appropriation	1,900 00
Contingency Fund	None
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Total Expenditures	\$229,034 19

ART. III. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve the sum of \$11,295.00, more or less, for the Capital Budget Expenditure for the new school year budget, being for the year February 1, 1962, to January 31, 1963, as follows:

CAPITAL BUDGET EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR  
FEB. 1, 1962 TO JAN. 31, 1963

Assumed Indebtedness	
(principal and interest)	\$11,295 00
Capital Outlay Bonds or Notes	
(principal and interest)	None
Rentals to Maine School Building Authority	
(a) Assumed by District	None
(b) District Leases	None
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Total Capital Expenditures	\$11,295 00

ART. IV. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve for Total Proposed Expenditures the sum of \$240,329.19, more or less, (said sum being the total of Articles II and III, Operating Budget and Capital Budget), for the new school budget for the year February 1, 1962, to January 31, 1963.

ART. V. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve a total sum of \$128,853.35 as necessary to be raised by assessment among the participating municipalities within School Administrative District No. 21 in the manner following:

Total Proposed Expenditures (Operating and Capital)	\$240,329 19
Subtract District Balances	8,042 32
Subtract Anticipated State Subsidies	92,707 12
Subtract Other Anticipated Income	10,726 40
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District Appropriation to be Assessed to Member Municipalities	\$128,853 35

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1962.

RICHARD QUINT, Chairman	DOROTHY MASON
ROLAND DENNETT	Vice-Chairman
GLENN FIFIELD	ELIJAH WHITE
ALBERT SPAULDING	ROBERT GORDON
EDWARD ROACH	JEAN WEST

Board of School Directors of School  
Administrative District No. 21

#### A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT

Attest: Helen W. Emery, Resident of School Administrative  
District No. 21

#### CONCLUSION

The Board of Directors felt it would be desirable to supply the Selectmen with a similar school report as appeared in previous town annuals. The School Administrative District No. 21 Annual Report is also included. The purpose of this is to have some bound record available. The amount of material to be used in the town annual is at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the School Committee, Town Officers, and Citizens for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW A. MERCIER,

Superintendent of Schools

# Report of Town Clerk

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1962

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## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

27 Males	\$ 31 05
8 Females	41 20
14 Spayed	16 10
2 Kennels	19 80
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Births	6
Deaths	5
Marriages	5

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk

## Berry Mills Fire Department

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### Equipment on Hand:

- 1 Pick-up Truck
- 1 Fire Pump
- 3 Suction Hoses
- 400' of 1½" Hose
- 200' of 2½" Hose
- 1 — 14' Ladder
- 2 — 1½" Nozzles
- 1 — 2½" Nozzle
- 8 Spanner Wrenches
- 2 Indian Pumps
- 1 Trailer
- 1 Fire Ax
- 1 Set of Booster Cables
- 1 Y Reducer
- Brush Fire Tools
- 1 — 6 Volt Battery Charger

Respectfully submitted,

CONRID R. HOUGHTON,

Fire Chief

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING,  
BUREAU OF HEALTH

## **Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services**

CARTHAGE — FOR THE YEAR 1961

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The general purpose of public health nursing is to help people and the community as a whole to achieve and maintain optimal health. Your public health nurse carries out this purpose by giving preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services to individuals and families in their homes; through health services in schools; and through organized community programs for prevention of illness and promotion of health.

The public health nurse for Carthage had been Miss Helen Arnold, R.N. until it was assigned to me beginning in September.

Calls have been made in Carthage on an average of twice a month during the past year. Conferences have been held with the teachers pertaining to the health programs and visits have been made to individual families and guidance given whenever the need or desire was shown.

Physical examinations were given to 72 pupils in the spring. Immunizations were offered in the school and the following number of inoculations were given; Smallpox — four; diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus combined vaccine, one; tetanus — 17; and polio 95.

I look forward to becoming better acquainted with the families of Carthage in the coming year and hope that we might work together in the common cause of a healthy community.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL H. BARKER, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

## Walking Blood Bank Report

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It gives us the greatest pleasure to report that the Community Walking Blood Bank of Dixfield, Peru, Carthage and Weld has increased from 432 to over 1,200 potential donors in the past year. This increase can be credited to the members of the Weld Fire Dept. and the wonderful work done by the Mothers Clubs in Dixfield, Carthage, and Peru in their house to house canvass.

We are grateful that these groups have been so willing to help us for without them, our growth would have been much slower and our services might have been inadequate in the many emergency situations that have arisen this past year.

During the past 12 months, 113 donors have given blood to 35 patients from this area who were hospitalized in Rumford, Lewiston, Portland, and Boston. We would like to take this opportunity to convey to these donors our deepest gratitude for making this program a success by contributing this precious life giving fluid from their bodies to aid others in time of need.

This Community Walking Blood Bank has become the center of the newly formed non-profit blood donor recruiting agency known as the Walking Blood Bank Association, which will in its infancy consist of blood banks in Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, sections of York and Cumberland Counties. Its purposes are to form blood banks where they do not exist, combining all to serve patients and their families within the organized area free of charge, in the replacement of blood to any hospital and to function as a library of donors of rare blood, to exchange blood donations for persons from one community to another.

This program could easily develop throughout the entire State of Maine and it would be the first such program to serve the people in daily needs and in times of disaster without limiting this service to specific groups.

Serving on the Board of Directors are: Dr. Dexter E. Elsemore and Dr. Garfield G. Defoe of Dixfield, Dr. Albert P. Royal Jr., Miss Anita Badger, Med. Tech. and John L. Batherson, Attorney, Rumford. Dr. Niles L. Perkins, Maine Medical Center, Dr. Joseph Porter, Chief Pathologist, Maine Medical Center. Mr. Dana Thompson, Executive Director, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. Roberta S. Gordon, Carthage. Edith Brown, Sybil Waterhouse, Albert Spaulding, Howard E. Donahue and George W. Brown of Dixfield.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Executive Director  
HOWARD E. DONAHUE, Treasurer



# Franklin County Area Counseling Service

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## REPORT OF PSYCHOLOGIST

It is with pleasure I submit the first annual report of The Franklin County Area Counseling Service.

The Service was officially in operation the first of September 1961. An office has been established at 17 Broadway, Farmington and is staffed by a full time psychologist and a part-time secretary.

There are 15 towns sharing in this pioneer development, with the State of Maine contributing one half the expense. Each town participating is visited on a rotating schedule once every two or three weeks. These visits are concerned, primarily, with the schools, but adults are seen as well.

Response by the public has been most gratifying. Townspeople, in general, have shown considerable interest in knowing what specific things can be done in the area of psychological services; the kinds and ages of people who might benefit from the use of them. Cooperation from other professional groups has contributed, in a large measure, to the success of the service.

From the following statistics, compiled for a four month period, there is more than enough work to be done by one full time psychologist. I believe the program, eventually, may have to be revamped to include another full time psychologist or a choice will have to be made of doing more diagnostic work and referring those who need to be seen regularly over a long period of time (if they are to get help of a lasting nature) to private psychiatrists. Another alternative is to establish a waiting list and do more thorough service with less people. At the present time, however, both short time diagnostic and longer term treatment services are in effect. Seeing people in small groups on a regular basis has seemed effective and at the same time partially solves the vexing problem of attempting to give more services to more people.

These figures may help in showing the amount and variety of service that has been handled in the past four months. There have been a total of 206 cases, 132 with children and 74 with adults. It must be

understood that each of these cases is not a single interview. Some are seen on a regular basis of each week, some twice a month or once a month, consequently there have been 466 separate interviews. In addition there have been 218 professional consultations, 12 contacts with outside agencies, 102 tests administered and last, but not least, 28 speeches before various groups and organizations.

I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that has been extended to me personally throughout the County Area. It is hoped that the Service has proved to be valuable and will be increasingly so as it becomes better established and understood.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA AUSTIN SMALL, Ed.D.



